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Applicant : N. Hirawa et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 12, 2003, be extended for two months to and including May 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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